# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

JOINT AFFIDAVIT

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

Chapter 11 Case No.: 09-50026 (REG)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF MONROE) ss:

SALVATORE SCIORTINO and VIVIAN SCIORTINO, being duly sworn, hereby state under penalty of perjury:

- 1. We are creditors in the bankruptcy proceeding filed by Motors Liquidation Company, et al., formerly known as General Motors Corporation, et al. ("General Motors").
- 2. We appear in the above-captioned action, *pro se*, representing ourselves, and certainly appreciate this Court's continued courtesies extended to us.
- 3. We reside together as husband and wife at 461 Chambers Street, Spencerport, New York 14559, in the County of Monroe and within the Western District of New York.
- 4. I, Salvatore Sciortino, have been also referred to as Sam Sciortino or Samuel Sciortino and along with my wife, we have previously resided at 2502 South Union Street, Spencerport, New York 14559, as reflected in various previously submitted legal documents.
- 5. We submit this Joint Affidavit in addition to the Proof of Claim form and all other supporting documentation attached to our Proof of Claim form and request that the Court accept this Joint Affidavit in addition to the Proof of Claim and supporting documentation.

- 6. I, Salvatore Sciortino, have retired through General Motors and have remained eligible for total and permanent disability as a result of an approved disability claim with General Motors.
- 7. The disability claim is a result of a work-related injury that occurred on September 20, 1984 at the Rochester Products, Inc. plant formerly located on Lee Road in Rochester, New York, which then became Delphi.
- 8. Following this work-related injury, I have consistently been on an uninterrupted worker's compensation/permanent disability leave.
- 9. In fact, I am still being medicated for ongoing pain and suffering related to the work-related injury of September 20, 1984 by Shannon D. Pitts, M.D.
- difficult for me to travel so I am unable to appear before this Court in person. I provided a medical record from Shannon D. Pitts, M.D. outlining my condition, which remains unchanged, as well as a copy of a prescription slip from our local Rite-Aid Pharmacy indicating that I am still being medicated for ongoing pain and suffering related to the work-related injury.
- 11. My current worker's compensation weekly benefits are set at \$135.00 per week. The workers compensation claim is through Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. which maintained an address of P.O. Box 69, Southfield, MI. 48037-0069. We understand that the address may have been changed recently to General Motors Disability Operations, P.O. Box 14607, Lexington, Kentucky, 40512.
- 12. My current monthly pension benefit is a gross amount of \$654.36, and net payment of \$601.36 following deductions.

- 13. As a result of the disability and workers compensation, I annually receive the total of \$14,332.32, a monthly amount of \$1,094.36.
- 14. It is our joint request that we be permitted to remain eligible for health care benefits including medical, dental, and vision without the self-pay contract under COBRA, and not subject to any termination by the result of the bankruptcy court filing by General Motors.
- 15. In addition to our joint request that these benefits should be extended and paid through the bankruptcy proceeding, we also request payment of thirty percent (30%) of \$2,475.00 (specifically \$742.50) regarding dental services that were not paid and previously attached to our Proof of Claim form and incorporated herein.
- 16. Seventy percent (70%) of the \$2,475.00 (specifically \$1,732.50) was paid by Delta Dental self-pay contract under the terms of COBRA. Our dental coverage under COBRA is \$103.21 monthly, and our vision coverage under COBRA is \$7.31 monthly. If we miss a payment and loss COBRA we cannot re-enroll for these benefits and could be placed at risk medically.
- 17. We wish the Court to know that we have been laborers our entire life reporting to work on a timely basis and performing all duties required of us.
- 18. Throughout my entire working career, my labor position required me to lift and pack heavy boxes containing carburetors, canisters, and valves, which were then used on the line by me and others in building carburetors to be used in vehicles. The lifting, packing, and line work was hard work, and I was proud of my job and my work.
- 19. Unfortunately, it seems as though I have lost my employment rights, specifically, the right to return to work, as I have not been permitted to perform even a light duty job within my restrictions. I have been disabled for many years and have substantiated this disability through the medical records submitted to the Worker's Compensation Board.

- 20. General Motors should remain liable for my injury sustained on the job and continue payment of all retirement pension benefits including disability and workers compensation with an opportunity for me to remain a retiree on disability leave as to protect my investments and savings.
- 21. I have complied with all requests made of me all along the way by General Motors including various visits, medical evaluations and screens, worker's compensation appearances, and document submission for my medical expenses.
- 22. Said combined benefits should continue uninterrupted until a determination is made by the Workers Compensation Board with regard to ineligibility and, respectfully, not by any other court or persons.
- 23. Our understanding is that the ERISA Insurance Retirement Pension Protection benefits that are to take affect do not guarantee employment, retirement or disability rights.
- 24. We respectfully request that this Court not discharge any contract entered into prior to the bankruptcy, specifically my workers compensation, disability, and pension benefit contract, until the disability has been terminated.
- 25. My case is open, I am receiving disability benefits, and my disability has not terminated whatsoever. I contend that you will agree that any termination should be within the jurisdiction of the Workers Compensation Board of the State of New York and not any other court or persons.
- 26. All of the workers compensation, disability, and pension benefits should all be honored and not discharged as a result of the bankruptcy filing.
- 27. We trust that the United Auto Workers union ("UAW") has continuously argued these points in our behalf as well.

- 28. Lastly, with regard to our claim as Joint Tenants with a Right of Survivorship, for the par value of the issued shares of stock, to us, attached are the following stock certificates:
  - A. General Motors Stock No. NE402-603 consisting of fifty (50) fully paid and non-assessable shares of the par value of one and two-thirds dollars (\$1 2/3) each of the common stock, issued to Vivian Sciortino and Sam Sciortino as Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship and not as Tenants in Common, on February 8, 1968, and registered with Chase Manhattan Bank;
  - B. General Motors Stock No. NX330285 (Account No.: 17094-58256 and CUSIP No.: 370442 10 5) consisting of fifty (50) fully paid and non-assessable shares of the par value of one and two-thirds dollars (\$1 2/3) each of the common stock, issued to Vivian Sciortino and Sam Sciortino as Joint Tenants, on March 31, 1989, and registered with Morgan Shareholder Services Trust Company; and,
  - C. General Motors Stock No. NX944523 (Account No.: 58001 069-40-9190 and CUSIP No.: 370442 10 5) consisting of thirty (30) shares fully paid and non-assessable shares of the par value of one and two-thirds dollars (\$1 2/3) each of the common stock, issued to Salvatore Sciortino, on May 17, 1989, and registered with Morgan Shareholder Services Trust Company.
- 29. Accordingly, please accept all documentation we have submitted to the Court in the Proof of Claim form and other various correspondence previously filed with this Court including the exhibits to our Joint Affidavit attached hereto, as matters we would testify to at any evidentiary hearing or trial in this matter.

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30. This Joint Affidavit is based upon our personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances in this matter, and information available to us.

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Dated: November 10, 2011

Salvatore Sciontino

### STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF MONROE) SS:

On the 10th day of November, 2011, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **SALVATORE SCIORTINO**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the entity upon which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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MONROE COUNTY

No. 02SC6057403 Commission Expires April 16, 20

VIVIAN SCIORTINO

### STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF MONROE) SS:

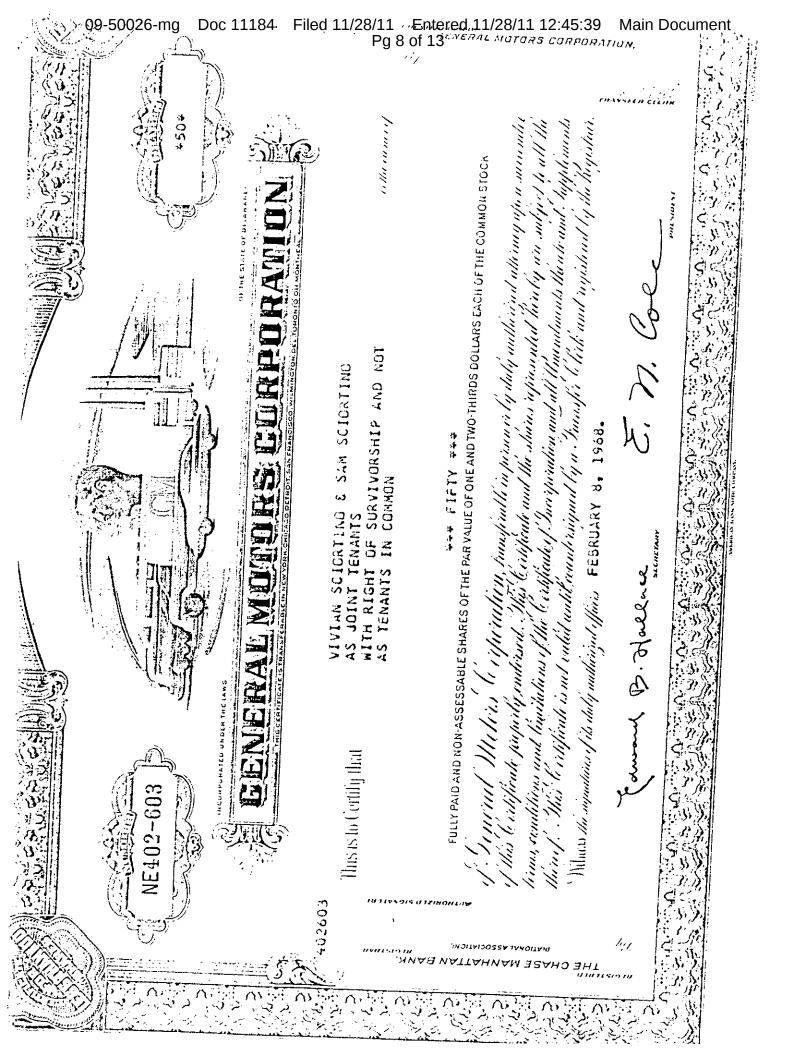
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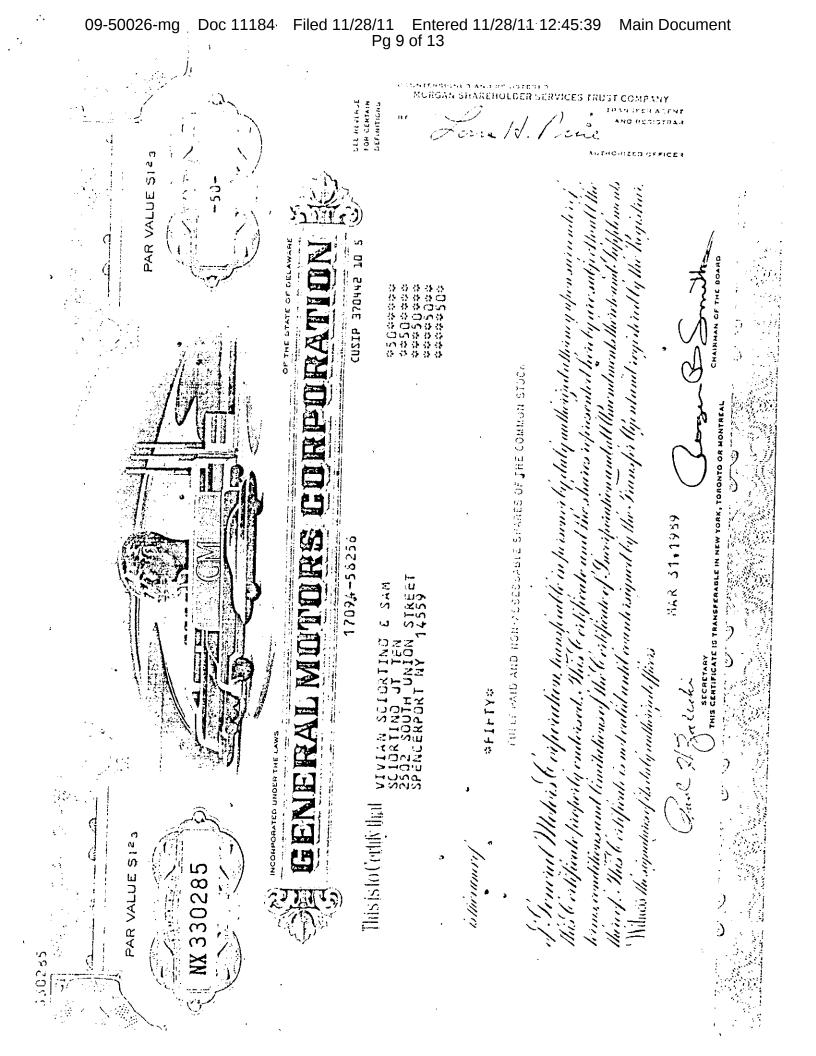
On the 10th day of November, 2011, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared VIVIAN SCIORTINO, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual or the entity upon which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

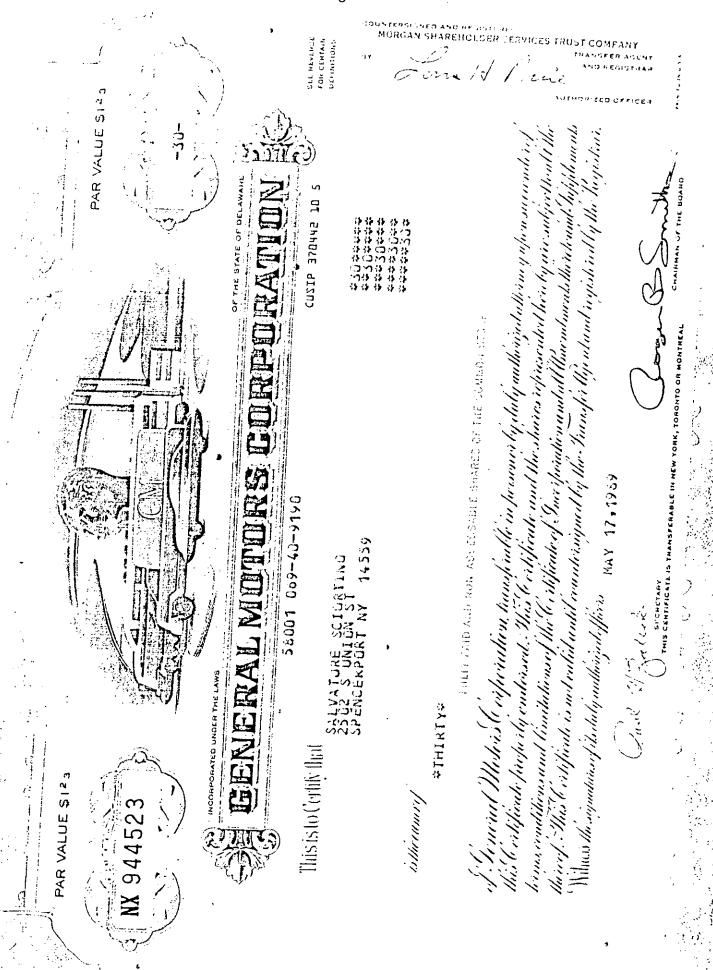
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### Explanation of Benefits (THIS IS NOT A BILL)

#### www.deltadentalmi.com

Patient Name:

SALVATORE SCIORTING

Date of Birth: Relationship:

03/30/1943

Subscriber:

SUBSCRIBER

SALVATORE SCIORTINO

Business/Dentist:

MAHENDRA S VORA

License No.:

36975 / NY (NPI: 1447351341)

Check No.:

Issue Date:

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if your claim was denied in whole or in part so that you must pay some amount of the claim, upon a written request and free of charge, we will provide you with a copy of any internal rule, guideline or protocol or, if applicable, an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment relied upon in deciding your claim. If you still believe your claim should have been paid in full, you may ask to have the claim reviewed. Your written request for a format review must be sent within 180 days of your receipt of the ECB to the address bated. You may submit any additional materials you believe support your claim. A decision will be made no later than 60 days from the date we receive your request. If your claim is denied in whole or in part after the review, you have the right to seek to have your claim paid by filing a civil action in court within one year from the final denial

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